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CIVIL WAR IN ITALY.

Bread Riots Develop Into Insurrection.

PLOT TO OVERTHROW GOVERNMENT.

Anarchism Is Rampant, and the Authorities Are Powerless—Murder and Outrage Throughout the Kingdom. Hundreds Killed by Troops.

LONDON, May 11.—The Milan correspondent of The Daily News, telegraphing last night, says:

"I am unable at this moment to send you more than a few words. Fresh and more rigid measures have been adopted in the censorship of telegrams. The forced silence is most ominous. Any official account of the restoration of order must be received with all reserve. The rebels are besieging Milan."

The Rome correspondent of The Times says:

"It is believed that matters are steadily growing worse. The government is clearly unequal to the difficulties of the situation, and great anxiety prevails in political circles."

The Rome correspondent of The Daily News, in the course of a dispatch, a large portion of which was evidently suppressed by the censor, says:

"The problem is much wider and more deeply rooted than the question whether the cabinet is to remain or fall, or whether this or that party is blamable. The responsibility must be laid on the system which for a quarter of a century has ground down the country. The attack is an attack upon the unity of Italy."

"Two cabinet councils were held yesterday, and ministers were unanimous in the resolution to stick to their posts and continue the policy of repression at all cost. Perfect calm prevails here, but the patrols of troops continue and all gunsmiths' and cutlers' shops are closed by special order."

The Daily News publishes a dispatch from a point beyond the Italian frontier confirming the censored telegram from its Milan correspondent as to the fighting at Milan. According to the communication between 100 and 200 were killed on Saturday, more on Sunday and still more Monday. Hundreds are wounded and dying, the new bullet used by the troops having the effect of explosive balls."

Official Claim Improved Situation.

ROME, May 11.—General Bava-Biscardi telegraphed the Marquis di Rudini, the premier, last evening from Milan that the factory hands had resumed work and that the day had passed without special incident. The Opinione says that parliament will be pro-rogued for two or three weeks to enable a complete investigation into the cause of the recent events.

The Popolo Romano asserts that the disorder at Milan was part of a plan for concerted action on the part of the revolutionary elements in Italy, but the outbreak was premature. The police, the paper says, have seized complete correspondence on the subject in the home of a Milan woman who was intimate with a socialist leader.

Fierce rioting occurred in Naples yesterday, where desperate conflicts took

place between the people and the military in all quarters of the city. Tram cars were overturned and demolished by the mob, and gas lamps, trees, and electric lights were destroyed. The rioters made several attempts to erect barricades, but were frustrated by the police and troops, who fired into them and drove them back.

By Way of Berlin.

BERLIN, May 11.—The accounts that reach here of the troubles in Italy show that in some parts of the country the worst outrages of anarchism have occurred.

Murder and incendiarism are the order of the day. It is already known how the mob did Physician Brandi to death at Minervino.

The doctor was not the only victim. From his house, which was set on fire, the rioters went to the residence of a mill owner named Bartella, whose mills had already been plundered.

This man did not have the reputation of being a philanthropist. Only a few days before he had a thanksgiving mass read in the presence of all his employees in his private chapel because the Madonna had made it possible for him to sell corn at 50 francs per hundred-weight.

The doors of the house were battered in, and a terrible scene followed. Bartella bargained for his life. He offered thousands upon thousands of francs, all his fortune, but amid savage cries of "We want your head!" the old usurer was beaten to death like a mad dog. His wife was frightfully injured by blows from a hatchet, and the children barely escaped being dashed from a balcony.

The mob then went on plundering. They penetrated all the houses occupied by the better classes, robbing, killing, and burning.

Those attacked did not dare even to defend themselves, but voluntarily opened their doors and handed out all the money demanded of them by the rioters.

After eight hours' plundering the militia arrived on the scene, and the mob fled, heavily laden with loot.

The Intercollegiate Boat Races.

ITHACA, N. Y., May 11.—A prominent member of Cornell's Athletic council said last night that it is quite probable that the Cornell-Yale-Harvard boat race will be rowed, contrary to the reports that an agreement on a date could not be reached. It is now expected that all the parties will agree to row either June 24 or 25. Word from Harvard has been received at Cornell asking that the date be put off until the 24th at least, and if possible until the 25th, as examinations fall on the 23d at Harvard. It is probable that a compromise will be reached between the captains of the three crews within a few days. The place for holding the Cornell-Pennsylvania-Columbia-Wisconsin race is now practically settled upon. It may be held on Saratoga lake.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Hampshire—Millfield, Burl S. Raymond, New York—Burnham, Marshall B. Payne; Bodie Center, Charles J. Andrews, Pennsylvania—Gibbons Glade, Elvaneus Thomas; Newington, Joshua H. Gould; Nittry, Miss Ella Tate.

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BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—

New York ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 4—5

Brooklyn ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Hits—New York, 8; Brooklyn, 1. Errors—New York, 2; Brooklyn, 5.

At Washington—

Washington, 1—0 1—0 0 2 0—0 0—4

Philadelphia 2 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1—6

Hits—Washington, 11; Philadelphia, 14. Errors—Washington, 2; Philadelphia, 1.

At Boston—

Boston 2 0 0 8 0 0 0 0 0—10

Baltimore ... 0 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 0—4

Hits—Boston, 13; Baltimore, 12. Errors—Boston, 3; Baltimore, 2.

At Pittsburgh—

Pittsburgh ... 0 1 4 1 0 0 0 0 0—6

Louisville ... 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—2

Hits—Pittsburgh, 10; Louisville, 6. Errors—Pittsburgh, 2; Louisville, 1.

Table of Percentages.

| | W. | L. | P. C. |
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| Baltimore | 9 | 3 | .750 |
| Cincinnati | 12 | 4 | .750 |
| Cleveland | 12 | 6 | .667 |
| Chicago | 9 | 6 | .600 |
| Brooklyn | 9 | 6 | .600 |
| Boston | 10 | 9 | .527 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 7 | .500 |
| New York | 8 | 8 | .500 |
| Pittsburgh | 9 | 9 | .500 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 10 | .237 |
| Louisville | 5 | 16 | .238 |
| Washington | 3 | 13 | .167 |

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The session of the grand lodge of Elks was opened in New Orleans yesterday with an immense attendance.

The baseball grandstand and pavilion at the Yale field, in New Haven, were completely destroyed by fire yesterday.

President Cowen of the Baltimore and Ohio has reiterated his denial that the reorganization of that company had been arranged and added that it would not be done until something more definite took place in the present war with Spain.

The business portion of Pine City, Minn., has been burned. The flames for a time threatened the town with entire destruction, but were finally brought under control by aid of the Hinckley fire department, which had been telephoned for. The loss is \$50,000.

The convention of the National Association of Chiefs of Police opened yesterday at the Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, with about 100 delegates, representing the largest cities in the country. The following officers were elected: President, J. T. Jannison, Milwaukee; vice-president, W. G. Moore, Washington; secretary and treasurer, Harvey O. Carr, Grand Rapids.

Seventh to Be Ordered Out.

ALBANY, May 11.—It is said at the national guard headquarters that the Seventh regiment of New York city will be ordered to the front with the understanding that its organization will be kept intact. The regiment is eager for war under these conditions.

Rowan Salt For Key West.

NASSAU, N. P., May 11.—Lieutenant Rowan, General Collinson, Colonel Hernandez and 11 Cubans sailed yesterday from the quarantine station on the schooner Puritan for Key West. They should arrive there tonight.

IS BACK AT CADIZ.

Spanish Flying Squadron Has Returned to Spain.

AFRAID OF SAMPSON?

Queer Antics of the Cape Verde Fleet Arouse Suspicion.

WOODFORD TO RETURN TO MADRID

Our Minister Remains Accredited to Spanish Court—Retreat of the Spaniards May Mean Immediate Invasion of Cuba—Hastening Preparations.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The state department gives out the following: "Official information has been received that four Spanish cruisers and three torpedo boat destroyers have returned to Cadiz."

The vessels referred to are in all probability those of the much talked of Cape Verde fleet which Admiral Sampson has been looking for so anxiously.

Secretary Long later received a dispatch from the naval attache at London confirming the state department's cable that the Spanish Cape Verde fleet is at Cadiz.

This fleet, which it was hoped by the American naval officers was on its way to Puerto Rico, includes the formidable armored cruiser Almirante Oquendo, Cristobal Colon, Infanta Maria Teresa and Vizcaya, besides the torpedo boat destroyers Furor, Terror and Phiton.

The president, it is understood, intends that General Stewart L. Woodford, the minister to Madrid, shall retain his diplomatic appointment and return to Madrid after the war is brought to a close and diplomatic relations are restored.

This statement is made by a well known senator cognizant of the facts.

General Woodford's first knowledge of the intention to confer a major generalship on him was on his meeting with the president on the latter's summons to come immediately to Washington after landing in New York. The offer then made was promptly declined, and unless there is some unforeseen contingency General Woodford eventually will return to Madrid.

CUBA AND PUERTO RICO.

While Sampson Is Taking San Juan Schiey Will Bombard Havana.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Naval and military operations against Puerto Rico will begin simultaneously with those to be directed against Cuba.

Free from danger of attack by Spanish men-of-war, the division of the north Atlantic squadron under the command of Rear Admiral Sampson will devote itself to the reduction of the defenses of San Juan preliminary to the invasion of the island by a military force. In anticipation of the early completion of the naval work, the war department is making preparations for the prompt dispatch of a large body of troops, which will land under the fire of the guns of the American men-of-war and capture the city of San Juan.

This feature of the plan of campaign was adopted by the naval war board and by the army and navy board before Rear Admiral Sampson sailed from Key West on Tuesday last. At that time it was confidently expected that the Spanish fleet which left St. Vincent 11 days ago was bound for Puerto Rico. Rear Admiral Sampson was directed to permit the entry of the enemy into San Juan, when he was to proceed with all speed to that vicinity and "bottle it up" in that harbor. When this fleet had been destroyed, the operations were to be conducted against San Juan itself.

The withdrawal of the Spanish fleet to Cadiz leaves it out of consideration for the present, and San Juan will now be Rear Admiral Sampson's objective. He has not yet been advised of the arrival of the Spanish fleet at Cadiz and is probably still expecting advices showing that it is en route to Puerto Rico. The department, upon learning that he is in communication, will inform him by cable of the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet and will direct him to operate against San Juan along the lines already outlined.

Such instructions as may be necessary will be framed by the naval war board, which was in session yesterday carefully considering the new developments caused by the arrival of the Spanish fleet at Cadiz, and its effect upon the American plan of campaign deduced by the board will be transmitted to Rear Admiral Sampson.

Rear Admiral Sampson has a formidable force under his command and will be able to easily reduce, it is believed, the fortifications of the city which he will attack. Accompanying him are his flagship, the armored cruiser New York, the battleships Indiana and Iowa, the monitors Terror and Amphitrite and the cruisers Montgomery, Marblehead and Detroit, besides some smaller vessels.

Plans have been perfected for simultaneous operations against Havana by the naval and military forces of the United States.

Covering the landing of the American troops the men-of-war of the North Atlantic squadron mounting heavy ordnance still in Cuban waters, re-enforced probably by the flying squadron, will bombard the fortifications of the Cuban capital and will continue the bombardment during the army attack on the city.

Appreciating that all of the ships in the division under the command of Rear Admiral Sampson will be required to

reduce the fortifications of San Juan, the authorities have practically determined to rely upon Commodore Schley's command to aid in effecting the capture of Havana.

Consisting as it does of the battleship Massachusetts, the second class battleship Texas, the armored cruiser Brooklyn and the protected cruisers New Orleans and Minneapolis, the flying squadron will be able to do effective work against Havana's fortifications, especially as its work will be efficiently assisted by the monitors Puritan and Minnesota, the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius and gunboats and torpedo boats.

It will also be necessary for armored men-of-war to convoy troops from Tampa, Mobile and New Orleans to Cuba, and the flying squadron will be useful for this purpose. The naval war board will consider today the advisability of giving orders to Commodore Schley directing him to proceed south, and such orders may be expected at any time.

IN THE SENATE.

NEW ASPECT OF WAR

Dwellers at Seashore Resorts Show a Reluctance to Rent the Cottages.

A great many people who have been blithely talking about rushing into a war with Spain will, we believe, pause and reflect and grow dubious when they read the latest news from the seashore—this news being nothing less than that cottages and villages at the most approved seaside resorts are not in nearly as great demand as formerly, and that if war really occurs there is a question as to whether Newport and Elberon will not be practically deserted, says the Chicago Evening News.

This brings up the astonishing fact, overlooked until this moment, that in a war the enemy's ships might throw shells and shot at the Marble house and the Breakers and even at the Casino itself.

Eminent historical authorities and counsel learned in international law admit that this is so and that there is nothing on the books to prevent a lowly Spanish gunner from sending a projectile into Newport's best houses without even an R. S. V. P. attached. Some authorities go so far as to say that a Spanish captain might in a supposable case land a boatload of marines of no social standing at all and lead them right into the drawing-room.

Now that the fact has been brought to general attention the monstrous defect in the framework of things which it serves to point out will be rectified. Either there will be another international congress, at which certain inviolable localities will be fixed and solemnly acknowledged, so that on naval charts of the future places will be marked where not even a cannon ball can go without an introduction, or else a nice, picturesque sea will be picked out and set apart exclusively for the summer uses of the elect.

BLACKFISH ON ITS HEAD.

A Position That It Takes When in the Act of Seeking Shelter in a Hole Through a Rock.

The blackfish likes to creep in under overhanging rocks and into holes, and in winter it is common for it to get into such places and lie there for a long time without eating. In waters that it frequents it may be seen at low tide stowed away in such shelters. At the Aquarium the blackfish in tanks in which there are rocks like to loaf and lurk about them. There is one tank there containing small blackfish in which there are fragments of rock perforated with holes made originally by some boring mollusk, which have doubtless been enlarged by the action of sand and water, says the New York Sun.

Into the largest of these holes one of the blackfish creeps. As the rock lies in the tank the hole is downward, just back of the front edge, and through the rock. The little blackfish goes into this hole head downward and through it until its nose rests on the bottom below. Its position then is very nearly vertical, and its head and part of the forward part of its body may be seen below the rock, while its tail may be seen projecting above. In this position it sometimes remains for a day at a time.

SUICIDE AMONG GERMANS.

The Stronger the Teutonism the Stronger the Propensity to Self-Destruction.

Another social phenomenon has been laid at the door of the Teutonic race of northern Europe, one which even more than divorce is directly the concomitant of modern intellectual and economic progress. We refer to suicide, says the Popular Science Monthly. Morselli devotes a chapter of his interesting treatise upon this subject to proving that "the purer the German race—that is to say, the stronger the Germanism (e. g., Teutonism), of a country—the more it reveals in its physical character an extraordinary propensity to self-destruction." On the other hand, the Slavic peoples seem to him to be relatively immune. These conclusions he draws from detailed comparison of the distribution of suicide in the various countries of western Europe, and it must be confessed that he has collected data for a very plausible case. There can be no doubt that in Germany the phenomenon culminates in frequency for all Europe, and that it tends to disappear in almost direct proportion to the attenuation of the Teutonic racial characteristics elsewhere.

THE BACHELOR GIRL.

She Keeps Herself Looking Well, and is Free from Affectation and Grows Old Gracefully.

"She is wise in one respect, is this bachelor girl," Ruth Ashmore writes in Ladies' Home Journal. "She has learned the art of gathering years gracefully. She appreciates, as she loses her youth, that she must pay more regard to her appearance, and that in life's picture she must always be a figure that looks well. Here the bachelor girl rises superior to the old maid, for with all the old maid's gentleness, she was a bit inclined toward dowdiness. The bachelor girl impresses you, when you meet her, with her naturalness. Perhaps, as you grow to know her well, you may wish that her natural manner did not tend toward brusqueness; but at least she is truthful. She is a woman of business, and she is gradually learning that to succeed, alike in business and in society, she must follow the example of her brother and not carry her world away worries or joys into her social life. She must learn the art of being a grub or a butterfly, as time and place demand. She is fond of pleasure, and, being healthy and happy, she is kind and charitable."

ELLEN OSBORN'S FASHION LETTER

Coming Summer Styles Strongly Resemble Those of the Early Sixties, But Without the Crinoline.

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We are going to have a white summer. By some odd coincidence on strange chord of sympathy our organdies and taffetas and piques, our ruffles and ruches, insertions and puffs and tucks are all taken, apparently, out of the old fashion books of the early 60's; and much as women dressed when last their talk was of comfort and clothes for soldiers, so minus the hoop skirts—are they dressing now. Rosettes, fringes, chantilly shawls, even artificial flowers for the hair, all are back again. We are ready for white muslin, blue sashes and flat hats with wreaths of roses.

There is one important difference and it is not in our favor: the sound of tipping and rending, of the parting of a skirt from its foundations is heard in the land much oftener than when crinoline kept our flounces off the floor. Wherever women are gathered, whether at church or reception or theater, here (if the average well intentioned man is present also, and who wishes to dispense with him?), the heart-breaking noise of snapping and tearing has become horribly familiar, telling the story of another long gown trodden on.

At the last meeting of a certain notable woman's club the effect of an impasse appeal for patriotism was marred by a sudden loud report that swerved the sympathies of every person present from the eloquent speaker to the mortified little lady in black lace petticoats, whose entrance her careless escort—another speaker—had so cruelly emphasized. The crux of the misery in all such cases is the impossibility of knowing just what damage has been done. Il faut souffrir pour être belle has no application; it is necessary to suffer and, perhaps, be extremely unbeautiful.

It is kicking against the pricks to rebel against fashion. More profitable is the consideration of such pretty white frocks as were seen at a spring dinner one day this week in a Hudson river country house already opened for the season. The dining-room was green and white. There are no better summer colors, provided always the right shade of green be hit upon. They give a perfect background for pictures, china, palms and flowers. The sunlight was but just gone and the memory of it was still in the branches of purple and white lilac and the great masses of pink and amber azaleas.

The hostess wore a dress of soft ivory China silk, whose skirt was a froth of flounces. Every flounce was two inches wide, edged with lace and headed with narrow green ribbon. These little green and white ripples curved up towards the waist at the back, and played over a narrow skirt of the ivory silk, which in its turn was mounted loosely over a green silk lining. The bodice was covered with little frills and had a folded neckband and a shawl of green chiffon.

Fine, white plaited linen skirts are plenty. I saw one yesterday worn with a tailor dress and almost covered by a black silk muslin tie that fell down the front like a jabot. Some of the quaintest of the French novelties are made of white or colored batiste and trimmed with white embroidery, edged with lace and outlined with braiding. Washable silks in pink and white or blue and white stripes are being made up for morning wear with pique skirts or for bicycling.

ELLEN OSBORN.

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SOAP. Scent, per yard, 3c. Dotted Swiss, worth 15c per yard, 3c. Best Carpet Warp, 1½ pound package—white 70c, colored 80c. Carpet Tacks, paper, 1c.

A MEN'S UNLAUNDERED SHIRT. The shirt department

has not made much progress this week.

SALE OF Gingham. 100 pieces, 8c. More of the 12c

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| 11 New York Special | 4:45 A.M. |
| 11 Middlebury Way | 5:00 A.M. |
| 11 Orange Co. Ex. G. M. | 7:15 A.M. |
| 11 Mountain Ex. G. M. | 7:15 A.M. |
| 11 P. J. Local | 7:30 A.M. |
| 11 P. J. Local (Sun only) | 7:30 A.M. |
| 11 C. & G. T. Ex. | 8:00 A.M. |
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| 11 Way | 12:45 P.M. |
| 11 Chicago Ex. | 12:45 P.M. |
| 11 Orange Co. Local | 12:45 P.M. |
| 11 P. J. Way (Sun only) | 12:45 P.M. |

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8:45, 9:15, 10:00, 11:45, 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45,
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2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 5:45, 6:45, 7:45 P.M.

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Arrive from Pine Bush. 12:45 P.M.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Partly cloudy, light showers, to-night and Thursday; southerly to westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store to-day:

7 a. m., 53°; 12 m., 54°; 3 p. m., 56°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—May 12—Dance of Walkill Engine Co., at truck house.
—May 15—Excursion to Utica, via Erie Railroad.

—May 16—Excursion to Hempstead, L. I., via O. and W. Railroad.

—May 19—Special appropriation meeting, at Common Council rooms.

—May 20—Patriotic entertainment, at St Paul's M. E. Church.

—May 26—Dance of McQuoid Engine Co., at truck house.

—June 3—Patriotic entertainment, at Y. M. C. rooms.

—June 15—First annual picnic of O. and W. Silver Band, at Maennerchor Park.

Spain is reported to have made a raise of \$20,000,000. Perhaps the officers of the Cape Verde fleet heard of this and put back for their share of the swag.

Senator Platt does not allow such a trifle as the war to turn him aside from his one great aim in public life, the grab-bing of patronage. A Washington dispatch announces that he "was at the White House early, Tuesday morning, to discuss some New York appointments."

With the Spanish warships all huddled together in Cadiz harbor, we can go on with naval and military operations in the West Indies safe from danger of interference for at least two weeks. In that time it ought to be easy to reduce the fortifications at Havana and San Juan and land troops in large numbers in both Cuba and Porto Rico.

The address which the Republican State Committee has just issued fell absolutely flat. The people have more important things to think about just now than Republican politics and more interesting things to read than the Republican party's praises of itself. Moreover the plea for a "sympathetic Congress" to sustain the administration in the conduct of the war and the settlement of peace grates more than harshly even on Republican ears in view of the readiness and the heartiness with which the Democrats in Congress have sustained the President in every move that he has made since the trouble with Spain began.

The return of Spain's Cape Verde fleet to Cadiz has set the whole world guessing as to what the Spaniards propose to do next. One guess appears to be about as good as another. This much is certain, however, that Spain dared not risk a battle with Admiral Sampson's squadron. The consolidation of the Cape Verde fleet with the one outfitting at Cadiz would give Spain a most formidable squadron, consisting of the battleship *Pelayo*, five armored cruisers, two second class battleships, one protected cruiser, eight torpedo boats and seven destroyers, and if Spain decides on the hazard of battle at sea the most formidable squadron we can assemble would seem to have plenty of work before it.

It is practically certain that the 71st Regiment, the physical examination of which was completed yesterday, will be one of the regiments selected to go from Camp Black to Tampa. At this writing (2 p. m.) nothing definite is known as to the other regiments which will be chosen for active service. Some of the New York papers name the 1st Regiment, of which the 24th is a part, as one of the regiments likely to be selected, while others omit it from their lists. The Albany *Argus*, which may fairly be presumed to have good sources of information, asserts positively that the 1st Regiment will be sent to Tampa, and the fact that the physical examinations of members of some of the organizations composing it have already been begun gives color to the belief that it is on the honor list.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

John M. Tonney, who has been connected with the Central Railroad since 1855 and who has been its general manager since 1890 has resigned and has been placed on the retired list.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Horses shipped to Mineola Horse Show.—Very amusing—The County's Flag—Water Main Extended—Future of Haight Park—Wall-Eyed Pike for the Reservoir.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Five horses from Arden Farms were shipped, this morning, to Mineola, L. I., where they will be exhibited at the Mineola horse show. The horses were Neuroze, Nanni, Livingston, Hazel Mac, Yukon.

The jubilee at Music Hall for the A. U. M. P. Church, last night, was a most amusing affair. The attendance was small.

Supervisor Wells has ordered a flag, 12x18 feet, which will be suspended on Main street, between the county building and court house.

A four inch water main is being laid through South street, from Church street to Orange avenue.

Negotiations are pending for the lease of the Haight estate in this village by the proprietor of a boys' preparatory school.

Twenty thousand wall-eyed pike fry have been placed in Goshen reservoir.

Tickets for "Between the Acts" are on sale at C. E. Millspaugh's. The play will be produced at Music Hall, Saturday night.

DECIDED AGAINST THE CITY.

Appellate Division Holds That Mrs. Thrall's Library Legacy Must Pay an Inheritance Tax.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, at Brooklyn, Tuesday, reversed the decision of Surrogate Howell in the matter of Mrs. Thrall's legacy to the city for a public library, and decided that the legacy to the city is subject to the inheritance tax. This is the first decision as to whether legacies to municipalities are taxable which has been handed down.

Kingston Hospital's Debt Paid.

The debt of \$4,000 on Kingston's Hospital building was paid, Tuesday. The necessary funds were raised as follows: Miss Stewart's kirmess, \$2,321; Rev. Dr. Burtsell, \$1,000; S. D. Cokendall, \$200; R. V. J. Gleason's legacy, \$500.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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At the prices we ask for our nursery stock we could not afford to send an agent to solicit your order. To do this we would have to double our prices for trees, etc. Think this over and see where you come in. Our representative is a new book on fruits. At your request we will mail it free. It offers first-class, home-grown stock. Address T. J. Dwyer & Son, box 4, Cornwall, N. Y.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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NEW YORK, May 11, '98.

Yesterday To-day Close Close

Sugar..... 131 1/2 132

Tobacco..... 111 112 1/2

Chicago Gas..... 97 1/2 99

Nat. Lead..... 20 1/2 23 1/2

General Electric..... 35 1/2 37

U. S. L. prof..... 62 1/2 64 1/2

Tele. Coal and Iron..... 26 1/2 26

A. T. & S. F..... 12 1/2 13

C. B. & Q..... 99 1/2 100 1/2

C. M. & St. P..... 95 97 1/2

B. I..... 97 99

D. L. & W..... — —

C. of N. J..... 84 1/2 85 1/2

Erie..... 18 13 1/2

D. and H..... 110 1/2 110 1/2

O. & W..... 16 1/2 15 1/2

Susquehanna & Western..... — —

Susquehanna & West. prof..... — —

P. & R..... 18 1/2 19

N. W...... 120 1/2 125 1/2

L. S..... — —

N. Y. C..... 116 1/2 116 1/2

M. P..... 85 1/2 84 1/2

Texas..... — —

U. P..... 25 1/2 24 1/2

W. Union..... 89 1/2 90 1/2

L. & N...... 55 1/2 55 1/2

Manhattan..... 102 1/2 103 1/2

P. M..... 28 29

Wabash, prof..... 18 1/2 20

No. Pacific, prof..... 60 1/2 60 1/2

Metropolitan Traction..... 148 1/2 150 1/2

Brooklyn Rapid Transit..... 40 41

Southern, prof..... 80 1/2 80 1/2

July West..... 114 116 1/2

July Corn..... 26 24 1/2

July Pine..... 27 27 1/2

July Land..... 81 1/2 81 1/2

80 1/2 80 1/2

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Colic cured by Hale's Horseradish, Honey and Tar.
For kidney trouble, take Kennedy's Favore Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

Newburgh's volunteers' relief fund now amounts to \$2,889.40.

St. Patrick's Cemetery in New Windsor will be consecrated next Sunday.

Remember Wanckells' private dance at the truck house, to-morrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruce, of Norwich, celebrated their golden wedding, Monday evening.

Special meeting of Ontario Hose Company at the truck house, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at the home of Mrs. D. H. Webster, No. 95 Highland avenue, Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Geo. Wallace went to Brooklyn, to-day, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Tompkins went to New York, to-day.

Harry Wilson, of Brooklyn, is here on a few days' visit to his mother on Lake avenue.

Dr. C. B. Prior, who has been spending a few days in this city, returned to Paterson, to-day.

Insurance Agent Avery, of the Metropolitan company, visited the 24th at Camp Black, Tuesday.

C. W. Fancher & Co., display a fine water color of Admiral Dewey, made by Evans, the photographer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mather, of Newark, are stopping at the Commercial Hotel. Mr. Mather is connected with the Ballantine Brewing Company.

R. Brewster Brattie arrived home last night, from Princeton Theological Seminary for the summer vacation. He will complete his course at the seminary, next year.

George T. Bryant has received a letter from his nephew, Fred H. Seeland, who recently enlisted in the 8th U. S. Infantry, announcing his arrival at Chickamagua.

STOLEN BRASS RECOVERED.

Erie Detective Feldman Finds in This City Goods Stolen from the Erie at Port Jervis.

Erie Detective Feldman was in town to-day, and secured two barrels of old metal, which arrived here at 2:30, on an O. and W. train, en route to New York, from N. Pilum, of Port Jervis. He opened them and found a quantity of car journal brass belonging to the Erie.

Detective Feldman arrested a seventeen-year-old boy named Fred Green, at Port Jervis, Tuesday afternoon, who was carrying about seventy pounds of brass. The boy owned up that he had been selling the brass to I'ham, who had been previously arrested on a charge of receiving stolen metal.

The detective also learned that two kegs of metal had been shipped via New York over the Monticello road to Summitville, and it was headed off here, to-day. The detective returned to Port Jervis, this afternoon, with the brass.

Why One Woman Feeds No More Tramps.

A colored woman, employed by a family in this city, who used to feed every tramp that came along, now slams the door in their faces. All the charity has been frightened out of her make up because some one told her that most of the tramps were Spaniards, and she has an idea that Spaniards kill people at sight.

Verdict Against the O. and W.

Lena B. Armstrong, a young woman, was given a verdict of \$2,250 against the O. and W. at Morrisville, last week. She sued to recover \$5,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received by being thrown from her seat in a car at North Bay, in 1890. The railroad company was given a stay of ninety days in which to prepare an appeal.

Getting the 124th Ready for the Mustering Officer.

Lieut. Stivers has ordered the old members of the 24th and the new recruits forming the 124th company to report at the armory, Thursday night, to be sized and taught the facings in anticipation of the coming of the mustering officer.

Meeting of Harmonia Council.

Visitors from Goshen Council and Empire Council attended Harmonia Council's meeting, Tuesday night, and witnessed the initiation of two candidates. Several propositions for membership were received.

A Trainload of Soldiers.

A train of six day coaches and a Pullman passed through here at a rapid rate over the Erie at 10:15 a. m., to-day. The windows were filled with uniformed men and it was said they were bound for Camp Black.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to purchase Blood Bitter syrup. As they often say, "It's the best thing."

TALKING OF PEACE!

Representatives of Powers Propose to Intercede.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE

Preparing to Object to Our Occupation of the Philippines.

Powers' Representatives to Consider Intervention to Induce Spain to sue for Peace.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The representatives of the powers here will call a conference to consider intervention to induce Spain to sue for peace.

GERMANY MAKING TROUBLE.

Preparing to Signify Her Disapproval of Our Permanent Occupation of the Philippines.

LONDON, May 11.—A story is published here to the effect that Germany is actively preparing to signify her disapproval of a lasting occupation of the Philippine Islands by the United States. Germany has instructed her Consul at Madrid, it is said, to make representations to Rear Admiral Dewey differing materially in character from those of representatives of other powers.

Another story published here says Germany proposes to obtain control of the Philippine Islands by guaranteeing payment of Spain's indemnity. Very heavy claims, it is added, are being encouraged upon the part of Germans who have suffered from the bombardment of Cavite.

SPANISH DESTROYER BLOWN UP

Not by an American Mine but by the Explosion of Her Boilers.

LONDON, May 11.—A despatch to the *Globe* from Gibraltar says that a British steamer which has just arrived there reports that she passed, last evening, a Spanish torpedo boat destroyer, which was guarding Agocias Bay and straits. Shortly after the steamer passed her, all the lights of the destroyer were suddenly extinguished, a terrific explosion was heard and immediately the destroyer disappeared.

It is believed here her boilers exploded and that all on board perished.

The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer reported blown up near Gibraltar is probably the Destructor.

THE TOBACCO TAX INCREASED.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The Senate Committee on Finance decided at its meeting, to-day, to increase the tax on manufactured tobacco in the war revenue bill from twelve cents, the House rate, to sixteen cents per pound, and to exempt stocks on hand from the operations of the act.

ARMS LANDED IN CUBA.

KEY WEST, May 11.—Advices have been received that the *Gusse* landed the expedition under command of Captain Dorset on the north coast of Cuba, fifty miles from Havana. Part of the seven thousand rifles and the quarter of a million rounds of ammunition for the Cubans were sent ashore at the first landing.

SUPPLIES FOR ADMIRAL DEWEY.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The cruiser *Charleston* has been ordered to sail immediately with ammunition and relief supplies for Admiral Dewey.

She will leave San Francisco, to-day, without waiting for the other relief steamers and supplies.

NO MONEY FOR BLANCO.

MADRID, May 11.—The *Leader* says, that the Cortes voted a war credit, it is not the intention of the government to send relief at present to Blanco. Cuba is considered able to support the army there.

HURRY ORDERS FOR TRANSPORTS

NEW YORK, May 11.—Orders have been received to expedite the sailing of the twelve transports to gulf ports to take troops to Cuba.

SPANISH PEOPLE FURIOUS.

MADRID, May 11.—There was renewed rioting in various cities to-day. The people are furious over the return of the fleet.

A GUN LOST AT SEA.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The Minneapolis reports the loss of a gun at sea while it was being shifted.

A TORPEDOIST'S OFFER REFUSED

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The government has refused the offer of torpedoist Belmont.

NO WORD FROM SAMPSON.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—No word has been received here from Admiral Sampson.

THE SPANISH FLEET.

4 London Paper says the Combined Fleets may leave Cadiz Today—Naval Attaché Colwell Not Sure the Cape Verde Squadron is at Cadiz.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, May 11.—The *Globe*, this afternoon, publishes a despatch from Cadiz dated Saturday last, which says the following ships which are ready for sea, with the exception of the *Pelayo*, are at that port: The *Pelayo*, *Victoria*, *Carlos V*, *Almirante*, *Oquendo*, *Vizcaya*, *Maria Teresa*, *Chiribabo Colon*, *Alfonso XIII*, *Pluton*, *Proserpina*, *Osado Audaz*, *Furor*. Terror several torpedo boats, transports and the *Normandia* and *Columba* formerly of the Hamburg-American line, which have been renamed the *Patriota* and *Papido*.

The correspondent adds he believes the squadron will sail on Wednesday (today) and says troops will leave for the Canary Islands on May 15, while three battalions of marines are quartered at San Fernando ready for embarkation.

Lieutenant Colwell, naval attaché of the U. S. Embassy said, to-day that he was by no means convinced that the Spanish Cape Verde squadron is really at Cadiz.

On the stock exchange here, to-day, the report that the Spanish Cape Verde fleet had returned to Cadiz was generally discredited, though the opinion was freely expressed that, if rumor was true, it indicated an intention of Spain to leave the West Indies to their fate, thus opening a way to an early peace.

Nothing definite is known here of the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet. Only two auxiliary cruisers and two torpedo boats were at Cadiz on April 29th.

FATAL FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Several Lives Lost in a Fire in a Large Business Building.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Several persons were burned to death in a fire, which broke out about 11 o'clock, to-day, in the wholesale toy store of *McFa'den Bros.* at No. 619 Market street. When fire broke out there were many persons in the building and the firemen say escape was cut off before all could get out. The flames spread to the big six story building occupied by the National Wall Paper Co. and Janeway & Co. on the west, and also to the building occupied by the Reading Hardware Co. on the east.

Three bodies have been taken from the ruins and it is believed others were killed, for many girls were employed in the upper stories. The fire is now under control. Loss \$500,000.

The killed are: Miss Caldwell, typewriter, William McCadden and Michael Quinn. Three others are missing, the engineer, "man and porter."

KILLING PRIESTS AND OFFICIALS

HONG KONG, May 11.—The Philippine rebel chief, Gen. Aquinaldo has issued a proclamation directing insurgents to obey the orders of Dewey and U. S. Consul Williams.

Killing is still being done in the outlying districts, where the natives are revenging themselves on the priests and local Spanish officials in spite of the proclamation by Aquinaldo.

ITALIAN RIOTERS FIRED ON.

LEVING, Italy, May 11.—In the rioting here, yesterday, eight persons were killed and thirty wounded.

ROME, May 11.—Marital law has been proclaimed in the Province of Como.

There was rioting, yesterday, at Novara in Piedmont. The mob there stoned the troops, who fired upon the rioters, wounding five. An officer and some soldiers were injured.

CONVICTED MURDERER'S SUICIDE

SPARTANBURG, S. C., May 11.—Dr. J. C. Bivins, who, last March, killed T. J. Trimner, committed suicide in his cell, to-day.

Bivins' trial ended Tuesday night, when he was convicted of murder with a recommendation to mercy, which meant life imprisonment.

MISSIONARIES FRIGHTENED AWAY

SIERRA LEONE, May 11.—Missionaries belonging to the American Sudan Mission have arrived here from their stations in the Maranpa district, owing to the threatening attitude of the natives.

REVOLUTION IMMINENT IN ITALY

PARIS, May 11.—Correspondents in Rome of the newspapers of this city all affirm that a revolution in Italy is imminent, and that a popular rising will not long be delayed.

ATTEMPT TO POISON WATER.

ATLANTA, May 11.—A second attempt to poison the city water has been thwarted. It is supposed to have been the work of the Spaniards.

FIRED ON BY A SPANIARD.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The steamer *Schlewig*, which has arrived here, reports that a Spanish war ship fired on her off Hayti.

TRANSPORTS AT THE CANARIES.

LONDON, May 11.—Two Spanish transports, originally part of the Cape Verde fleet, were at the Canaries, last Monday.

JA MOB'S MAD VIOLENCE.

LONDON, May 11.—A special despatch from Madrid says a mob burned a huge grain warehouse there, this morning.

SECRET SOCIETY WHICH OVERPOWERED

THE SPANISH FLEET.

HOW TO GO TO CAMP.

You Can't Go Far If You Follow These Instructions.

Many ladies are contemplating a visit to Camp Black, this week, and here are directions. Cut them out and follow them and you can't go wrong:

Get to the East 34th street ferry by horse car from West 23d street if you go by the Erie, asking for a 34th street car.

If you go by the O. and W. take a cross-town car at West 42d street to Second avenue and take S-ond avenue elevated to 34th street, changing there for branch of the elevated for the ferry.

Now you are at the 34th street ferry by either route, and the ferry won't take you anywhere but Long Island City. Provide yourself with an excursion ticket for Garden City at the office to the right of the ferry house on this side of the river.

Follow the crowd at the Long Island City depot and gateau at the train station. When you alight on the left side of the train, bear off to the left across the plains and walk as far as from the Argus office to the Convent, on East Main street, by the newspaper tents, down the slight hill to the camp. The 24th is in the twelfth row of tents counting from the direction of Garden City. A board at the head of the street will show you where they are. The 65th Regiment, the 5th Company, the 10th Battalion all have boards out in the vicinity of the 24th, the latter being three streets west of the last 69th street.

Another, and in some respects more convenient and easier way, is to go up Chambers street to the Brooklyn Bridge, and there take Flatbush avenue car, which will be found in waiting at the bridge entrance. These cars run direct to the Long Island Railroad Flatbush station, where a train may be taken to Camp Black.

Cost Min \$5 to Express an Opinion in an Unseen Letter.

A young man named Lineham from Barryville, teacher of the Sackett Lake school has learned that letter writing may be expensive. Not long ago he wrote a letter to Mrs. Jonathan Loring, an aged resident of the district, in which, more forcibly than elegantly, he expressed his opinion of her criticisms on his conduct of the school. He was called to account before Justice Niven and fined \$5.

MAKES MONEY.

FRIDAY & ROCKAFELLER, General Director and Embalmer, 99 North Street. Telephone No. 2. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 2d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.



SITUATION IN SPAIN.

Senor Salmeron Raises a Row
In the Cortes.

THE CABINET MAY SACRIFICE MORET.

Sagasta Will Probably Remain Premier.
London Thinks Spain Has Decided to
Abandon Her West Indian Posses-
sions—Senor Labra's Opinions.

MADRID, May 11.—The chamber (lower house) had a prolonged sitting yesterday evening with a view of passing the current political measures giving the government authority to procure in its discretion funds to continue the war.

Senor Salmeron, the Republican leader, alluded to the rumors of the queen regent's abdication and declared that the Republicans were ready to form a government forthwith.

His remarks evoked a storm of protests, and Senor Salmeron was unable to proceed for fully ten minutes. Monarchs and Republicans shrieked at each other and banded threats. The president's voice was completely drowned.

When he finally obtained a hearing, the president, Marquis Vega d'Armijo, requested Senor Salmeron to withdraw the calumny. Senor Salmeron refused, whereupon the president named him and threatened to name him thrice if he continued his attacks upon the throne.

As a result of this caution and of the persistent Monarchist interruptions Senor Salmeron was compelled to desist from continuing his speech.

Senor Sagasta, the premier, then arose and declared that any one trying to sow dissension among Spaniards when the nation was engaged in an international struggle was unworthy of the name of Spaniard.

Senor Salmeron shouted, "I am a good Spaniard!" This exclamation was greeted with Monarchist shouts of "No, no! but with him!"

Senor Sagasta appealed to the patriotism of members and prayed the house to vote the "funds so necessary to continue the war."

His appeal was greeted with the general cry, "We will vote immediately!"

Senor Silvela, leader of the Dissident Conservatives, said his party would abstain from further discussion and was ready to vote the urgent war funds immediately, but he claimed the right to debate the other budgetary measures.

The principal speech in yesterday's debate in the chamber was that of Senor Labra, a Puerto Rican member, who maintained that autonomy in Cuba was not a failure and that, on the contrary, the United States precipitated war because, as he said, "they foresaw autonomy would succeed in restoring peace to Cuba." The Americans believed, he declared, that Spain would yield, but "on their arrival at Havana they discovered their mistake." Senor Labra intended that Spain ought to appeal to its powers, not for armed assistance, but for an arbitral decision on the questions of international law involved.

The speech was much applauded on all sides. Senor Moret, secretary for the colonies, generally indorsed Senor Labra's views and, replying to Senor Falla's speech Monday, said that neither victories nor defeats could be ascribed to one regime more than to another and that it was a bad interpretation of the words of Isaiah to say

that God averts his face from nations overruled by women.

With a view of remedying "the mistake made last week," Senor Moret said he wished to repudiate the suggestion of Senor Silvela that he (Moret) desired to convert parliament into a national convention. "I asked not for orders, but only for suggestions," he declared.

The speech was coldly received. Senor Silvela showing a disinclination to accept the proffered reconciliation, and the debate left the impression that Senor Moret will have to be sacrificed, but that Sagasta probably will remain premier.

Spanish Cabinet Situation.

LONDON, May 11.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times, explaining the above situation, says:

"Senor Moret's practical invitation to the chamber to declare what policy the country desired to adopt has not met with general approval, it being regarded as Senor Silvela said Saturday, as a confession of impotence on the government's part and a conversion of the cabinet into a convention and of the cabinet into a mere executive committee.

"Cabinet changes have become inevitable, and the Carlists, Republicans and socialists are preparing to take advantage of any opportunity presenting itself to make mischief. Happily the activity of this hybrid group, which includes several nondescript and unscrupulous politicians and some Romerists, resents no immediate danger. Inside the chamber they only number about 40 deputies, and outside they have no coherent organization, except the Carlists, who do not desire at present any revolutionary movement, but only to discredit the monarchy, hoping that an anarchic republic would pave the way to a legitimist restoration in favor of Don Carlos.

Meanwhile they are careful to avoid producing an impression of utilizing the national calamities for their own ends, having not forgotten the terrible sufferings of the last Carlist war, and do not desire to begin another struggle of the same kind."

There is no confirmation of the report that the Spanish fleet from the Cape Verde Islands has returned to Cadiz, but it is generally regarded as the most likely movement to be made and as an indication that Spain has decided to let her West Indian possessions go.

The question is generally asked, "What possible use has Spain for continuing a hopeless struggle, as it is considered next to impossible that she has any alternative plan or that the retreat of the squadron hides some strategic design?"

Spanish Capture Boston and Mobile.

MOBILE, May 11.—Gustav de Carmona, a prominent Cuban of this city, received the following letter from Havana Monday, dated April 26:

"The Spanish are celebrating the victory of the capture of four American cities—Mobile, Boston, Charleston and Pensacola.

"Spain has given a very large banquet to the army and navy. The city is



A man may stand under the running steer, nose of death and not realize it. Diseases, fatal to both body and brain, like nervous prostration and exhaustion, creep upon a man slowly. A man overworks. Then he neglects his meals, and pays no attention to his digestion. His liver gets sluggish. His appetite falls off. The blood is impure and becomes impure. The brain and nerve tissues do not receive proper nutriment and are beset with the poisons in the blood. The man cannot sleep or eat.

Then comes nervous prostration and exhaustion. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the appetite hearty, the digestion perfect, the liver active, the blood pure, the brain clear and the nerves steady. It makes pure blood and healthy flesh, muscle, brain and nerve tissue. It cures nervous diseases. No honest dealer will urge an inferior substitute for the little extra profit there is.

"About fourteen years ago," writes C. P. Williams, Esq., of Perrysburg, Campbell Co., Va., "I had a severe attack of sickness. I became very despondent about my situation. I thought I was going to starve to death. I could not rest at night and could not describe my feelings. I employed three or four doctors and they pronounced my case hopeless. Dr. Miles' Golden Medical Discovery made a perfect cure of me. My system built up rapidly. From a living skeleton I became robust and healthy. I am 67 years of age and am enjoying good health."

A good wife should be a good nurse and something of a doctor. Send twenty-one one-cent stamps to cover mailing only, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y., for a paper-covered copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Cloth binding, ten cents extra. One thousand and eight pages, over three hundred illustrations, some of them in colors. The best doctor-book extant.

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GENERAL STAMPS

Ten Millions of Them Have Just Been Issued to Raise War Funds.

A San Antonio (Tex.) special says: There was received in this city from the City of Mexico, consignment of 2,500 "patriotic postage stamps" of Spain. The consignee was Jose M. De Castellar, a Spanish resident of San Antonio and a native of the Canary Islands. This consignment of stamps reveals a gigantic patriotic scheme of loyal Spanish subjects on the American continent to raise a fund of \$500,000 to aid the Spanish government in its war with the Cuban insurgents. The scheme is to issue 10,000,000 postage stamps five cents' face value in the money of the country in which they are used. The matter is in the hands of an executive committee in the City of Mexico, and the second issue of 1,000,000 stamps has been turned out by a German lithographing firm in the Mexican capital. The stamps are sold for five cents apiece to the Spaniards, and one stamp is stuck on the sheets of every letter written by the patriotic subjects. The committee in the City of Mexico has sold these stamps, it is claimed, in large quantities in the South and Central American republics, and many have found their way to this country. Senior Castellar says that the lot which he received is part of second million of such stamps issued. The stamp is of a light green color and bears this inscription in an arch around the Spanish coat of arms: "5-Impuesta Patriotica Espanola—5."

VAUDEVILLE VAPORINGS.

War Talk Furnishes a Fine Field for the Merry Pansters of the Variety Stage.

"Looks like war this morning, sure enough. I see they have sent for Lee, cleared the decks of the ironclads and closed the Congressional library, for the first time in 40 years."

"Closed the library. What for?" "Afraid the magazines would explode."

"Yes, and I see they have sent for Mrs. Bradley Martin. Such a good hand to get up balls."

"Better send for that man that lives on the sea coast, for he's great at gathering shells."

"I see the Episcopalian preachers have to go, too. They know all about canons."

"I heard that Buster's boy whipped his school teacher. Got mad because she told him she would make him walk Spanish."

"That's not as bad as Grubb. His cook got mad and left because he brought home some Spanish onions."

"Too bad. Hear about the trouble they're having with the smokestacks of the Spanish cruisers? No? Too smutty."

"That 258 is worse than that."

"How so?" "Two gross."

"Girls are going to war, they say." "Too dangerous. The powder on their faces might go off."

JOKE ON THE OFFICER.

The Thief Catcher Unexpectingly Gives His Suit to a Wagon Thief to Clean.

There is a good story told on a prominent official of Allegheny, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. He denies it, but its truth is vouched for by another well-known official. Some days ago, the story goes, the former official happened to be going into his residence on one of the prominent thoroughfares when he saw a man hurrying across the street with several pieces of men's wearing apparel on his arm. The man was walking in the direction of a wagon nearby that belonged to a cleaning and dyeing establishment. It struck the official that he would have one of his spring suits cleaned, and he hailed the man, thinking he was in charge of the wagon. However, the fellow proved to be a thief and had just robbed a hall-rack in a neighboring boarding-house.

When the official cried out to him: "Say, mister, I have a suit I wish you would have cleaned," the thief took in the situation and saw that he had been taken for the driver of the wagon. He coolly went over and got the official's suit. The thief was well out of sight before the real driver of the wagon returned and the truth became known.

AUSTRIA'S DECADENCE.

There Is No Place in the Tranquill Empire for Great Men, Says Mark Twain.

I must take passing notice of another point in the government's measures for maintaining tranquility, says Mark Twain, in Harper's Magazine. Every body says it does not like to see any individual attain to commanding influence in the country, since a man can become a disturber and an inconvenience. "We have as much talent as the other nations," says the citizen, resignedly, and without bitterness, "but for the sake of the general good of the country we are discouraged from making it over-conspicuous; and not only discouraged, but tactfully and skillfully prevented from doing it, if we show too much persistence. Consequently we have no renowned men; in centuries we have seldom produced one—that is, seldom allowed one to produce himself. We can say to-day what no other nation of first importance in the family of Christian civilization can say: That there exists no Austrian who has made an enduring name for himself which is familiar all around the globe."

They Are Insured.

The lives of Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales are heavily insured, but not to the extent of Lord Rothschild, who carries policies on his life aggregating \$1,000,000.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14-Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & V. R. R.
- 15-North Broad street, corner Wickham street, foot of 5th and Wickham Ave., type 1.
- 17-Hilliard avenue and Montgomery street.
- 22-Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 24-West Main street and Wallkill Avenue.
- 25-North street, corner Wickham Avenue.
- 26-North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 26-Lake Avenue and West street.
- 28-W. Main street, corner Mohagen Avenue.
- 21-State Hospital Gate.
- 21-Prospect street and Highland Avenue.
- 21-East Broad street, Mill Street, hat shop.
- 22-High and Hanford streets.
- 22-Canal street, condensery.
- 27-Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 28-Fairview Avenue and South street.
- 41-Fulton street and East End Avenue.
- 42-East Broad street and Railroad Avenue.
- 42-East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 43-Academy Avenue and Geising street.
- 45-Grant street and Sprague Avenue.
- 46-East Main street and Prospect Avenue.
- 47-North and West street, Orchard.
- 57-Franklin Square.
- 21-Bring before a box number, denotes that a box is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.

2-3 strokes of bell denotes Uncle Tom's call.

4 strokes of bell denotes recall, Re is out.

For Over Five Years

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by thousands of mothers for children while teething. It is discovered at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth, a snore at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will be the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mother, that this syrup is the best and most effective to alleviate the Stomach and Bowels, cure Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and has the properties of the old fashioned tea, but more nutritious and nutritious in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

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IN CAMP AT HEMPSTEAD.**BRIGHT SUNSHINE RAISES THE SPIRITS OF THE TROOPS.**

One of "Our" Has a Cold or Is Worse—All the Best Well—Physical Examination—Foul-Stirring Music—Details for Special Duty—Photographers Busy—The Oath of Enlistment—Many Interesting Notes and Incidents of Camp Life.

CAMP BLACK,
HEMPSTEAD PLAINS
May 10, 1898.

Still another fine day, making every one feel that life is worth living. Every man answered roll call, this morning, although one man complains of a heavy cold. He refused to go to the hospital tent, however, and is now walking up and down the company street. The general opinion is that his ailment is homesickness.

Private Fred Paret was selected as orderly for the battalion adjutant this morning, and Private King was taken from the guard as orderly for General Smith.

Telephones have been placed in the Generals' and Colonels' tents throughout the camp, and orders will now be transmitted with greater celerity.

Corporal Hill was detailed as stenographer to Col. Barber, this morning.

Lieut. Wallace, Serge. Conkling, and privates Cummings, Grey, King, Lawrence and McCrea formed the guard detail from the 24th, to-day.

The physical examinations are to be held to-day or to-morrow. Only six men were rejected from the 32d Company, of Hoosick Falls, and all were suffering from chronic diseases.

Coffee, boiled eggs and bread and butter composed the bill-of-fare for this morning's breakfast.

The camp was enlivened by music by the Squadron A Band, last night. Just after regimental drill the band burst forth with the "Star Spangled Banner," and an immense shout went up all over the plains. The band stood on the bluff in front of headquarters, and it could be seen and heard in every quarter of the camp. It was the first band music we have had, and proved a welcome break in the monotony.

The 22d Regiment, which is here to take the place of the disbanded 13th, reached camp last night. They were greeted with cheers.

A frame building for the use of the examining physicians is being erected near headquarters. It was commenced yesterday afternoon and will be ready for occupancy to-morrow morning.

"There is scarcely an hour in the day when we are not called upon to furnish a detail for some special duty. Yesterday six men were sent to the Camp Black station to unload half a dozen freight cars of provisions and hay."

The photographers are out in full force, and our old friend, "Felix," who has taken pictures at State Camp for years, is now here and has taken several interesting photos of different groups.

Co. portal Gene Hardung has taken a number of individual snap shots, one of which is of the Q. M. in the act of performing his matutinal ablutions. He also secured good pictures of Colonel Barber and Major Chase.

It is rumored that the complement of corporals is to be reduced from twelve to six, and if this is done some of newly appointed corporals will have to take their places in the ranks.

Chief Wallace is maintaining his reputation as a first class cook and he and his able assistants, Shaw and Terhune, are the most popular men in the company at meal time.

Sergeant Barnes, Privates Burt Conkling and Lawrence, and Corporal Decker received boxes of "goodies" from the folks at home, yesterday.

Private Louis Davy arrived in camp shortly before noon, to-day, and took his place in the ranks.

The after dinner smoke, to-day, was with the compliments of Randolph M. Smiley.

Canned beef and cabbage was on the menu, to-day. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The mails are now arriving with some degree of regularity. Corporal Thompson and Jimmy Egan are still detailed at the P. O. tent.

"Tom" Landy, "Les" Robinson, "Gen" Harding and Clarence Dickerson still lead in the race as recipients of letters, but a bunch of four or "Aleck" Skinner at noon, to-day, puts him in the competition.

Letters and packages continue to arrive daily of Company I. To insure prompt delivery, everything should be addressed to the 24th Separate Co., 1st Regiment, N. Y. Vols., Camp Black, N. Y.

An enterprising printer has been selling stationery about camp, to-day. The envelopes and notebooks bear a crest of the American and Cuban flags crossed, surmounted by a spread eagle. The boxes sold like hot cakes at thirty cents each.

The news in the morning papers concerning the movement of volunteers has led to all sorts of rumors as to where we are to be sent, but nothing definite can be learned.

J. H. Chambers and John Seeholzer were among our visitors, to-day.

Here is the oath which men will be required to take when they are mustered in. It was found on the field where it was blown during the storm of Saturday night and Sunday.

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomever they may be, and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

A number of members of the 5th Sep-

Hopeful Words to Childless Women.

The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to a childless and desolate old age.

Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to some great lack of strength in the organs of generation. Such a condition is nearly always due to long continued neglect of the plainest warnings.

Frequent backache and distressing pains accompanied by offensive discharges and generally by irregular and scanty menstruation, indicate a nerve degeneration of the womb and surrounding organs, that unless speedily checked will result in barrenness.

Read Mrs. Wilson's letter:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—No one could have suffered from female troubles more than I. I had tumors on the womb, my ovaries were diseased, and for fifteen years I was a burden to myself. I was operated upon three different times, with only temporary relief; also tried many doctors. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me by a lady friend, and after taking four bottles I was like a new woman. I had been married nine years, and had no children. I now have a beautiful little girl, and we feel assured she is the result of my taking the Compound.—MAY B. WILSON, 323 Sassafras St., Millville, N. J.

Modern science and past experience have produced nothing so effective in treating diseases of the female organs as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash used according to special directions.

If you know any woman who is suffering and who is unable to secure relief, or who is sorrowful because she believes herself barren, tell her to write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and ask her advice. The thousands of Mrs. Pinkham's cures are all recorded for quick reference, and a reply will be promptly sent wholly without charge, that will direct her what to do.

Mrs. B. BLAUM, 4940 San Francisco Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes:—"It has been my great desire to have a babe. Since taking your medicine my wish is fulfilled."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; A Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills

rate Company, of Newburgh, are without hats. A fairy tale has floated to headquarters to the effect that the chapeaux were blown from the heads of the men while they were on guard duty, Saturday night. Its a good enough story, for almost anything might have happened in that gale.

Several who were here Sunday accused the correspondents of withholding the truth in regard to the health of the men. This is unjust for there has not been a serious case of illness since our arrival. Several men have suffered with severe colds, but our physicians Schultz and Powelson have taken care of them.

The men speak in terms of the highest praise of the treatment they received at the hands of the citizens of Hempstead while on guard duty there, Sunday. They fed and entertained the detail in splendid style and as the guard was quartered in the town hall they were much better off than the men who remained in camp.

An excellent supper had been prepared for Capt. McIntyre and his men, but the relief came to him before he had a chance to dispose of it, and the men of the 47th enjoyed it.

The enlistment blanks have arrived and Clerk Decker has been busy filling them out. They are as follows:

No.—Reg.—Co.—Name—, Grade and rank—, Age—years, Height—feet, —inches—complexion—, eyes—, hair—; Born at—, County of—, State of—, Occupation—, Joined for duty and enrolled on the day of—1898, at town of—, State of New York, by—, for two years.

Married or single, (erase word not used).

It minor, name of parent or guardian

CAPT. W. S. SCHUETTER,
5th, U. S. Cavalry, Mustering Officer.

There are more girls in camp, to-day, than at any time since we came here. They wander through the streets looking for their friends, but as there is no directory at Camp Black station many get several miles away from their friends when the first start out.

The bicycle girl is also in evidence and some of the wrottest costumes you ever saw are shown. Two women just went by on foot, pushing their wheels, dressed in men's knickerbockers with long-tailed jackets and white Fedora hats. They were unmercifully gayed by all the soldiers all along the line, but it never phased them.

NOTES.

—The guard detail for Wednesday is McCrea, Medrick, T. Park, Powers and Phillips with Shiter as supernumerary.

—Schools for officers and non-commissioned officers were held at 1 o'clock, to-day.

—Among our visitors to-day were Mr. and Mrs. Penman, nee Howell, Philip Rorty, Geo. A. Swayze, F. M. Stratton, Supervisor Fredericks, of Chester, Captain Hunter of the 10th Separate Company and Dr. Fossard, formerly of Middletown.

—The regiments of the brigade were consolidated for drill, this afternoon, under command of Gen. Smith.

Burglary in Port Jervis.

During the temporary absence of the family, Sunday evening, thieves entered and ransacked the residence of Mrs. Luther Beckwith, in Port Jervis. A quantity of jewelry and \$2 in money was taken.

Letters and packages continue to arrive daily of Company I. To insure prompt delivery, everything should be addressed to the 24th Separate Co., 1st Regiment, N. Y. Vols., Camp Black, N. Y.

An enterprising printer has been selling stationery about camp, to-day. The envelopes and notebooks bear a crest of the American and Cuban flags crossed, surmounted by a spread eagle. The boxes sold like hot cakes at thirty cents each.

The news in the morning papers concerning the movement of volunteers has led to all sorts of rumors as to where we are to be sent, but nothing definite can be learned.

—Here is the oath which men will be required to take when they are mustered in. It was found on the field where it was blown during the storm of Saturday night and Sunday.

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**ROD AND GUN CLUB.**

North End Sportsmen Form an Organization.

The sportsmen living at the North End have formed an organization to be known as the North End Rod and Gun Club, with officers as follows:

President—D. Ross.
Vice President—I. C. Aldrich.
Secretary—Jas. F. Gibbons.
Treasurer—F. E. Lapham.

Extracts from the constitution of the club will give an idea of its objects:

First—Importation, propagation and protecting game and game fish.

Second—The enforcement of the acts of the legislature against the unlawful killing and taking of the same.

Third—The protection of farm and other property against wanton molestation by enforcing the laws against trespassing during the hunting and fishing seasons.

A public meeting will be held in the near future when all persons interested in hunting or fishing will be invited to attend.

Ontario and Western's Increased Earnings.

The gross earnings of New York, Ontario and Western for quarter ended March 31 were \$855,221, an increase of \$36,392; net, \$234,800, an increase of \$30,083; total income, \$256,230, an increase of \$30,850; surplus after charges, \$4,646, an increase of \$34,184; cash on hand, \$97,624; profit and loss surplus, \$3,502,989.

Calls It the Best.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., May 3, 1898.—Mrs. J. E. Taylor, of this place, is among those who are praising the well known and wonderfully successful medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. She says she has taken it for headache and loss of appetite and she calls it the best medicine to create an appetite that she can find. It has relieved her husband of dyspepsia.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does it, is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give to those who call for it, a sample bottle free, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 25 and 50c. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

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